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LICANTS:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the July 21, 2000, Notice To File Missing Parts of Application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before December 21, 2000. A check in the amount of \$445.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19141-002 (NT-2 CIP). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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